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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

THROUGH: Acting Chief, Development Projects Division
Chief, Administrative Branch, DPD

SUBJECT: Project [redacted] 25X1A2g
(Security Responsibility)

1. This contains a recommendation in the fourth paragraph that research and development and procurement security responsibility 25X1A2g for [redacted] be clearly vested in Technical Services Staff.

25X1A9a 2. [redacted] recently briefed Security Section, DPD on the current status of Project [redacted] From this it appears 25X1A2g Technical Services Staff is presently undertaking several elements of the program such as research and development and procurement. However, there is a vagueness as to security responsibility for this activity.

25X1A12a 3. In view of the Technical Services Staff relationship with the [redacted] it is my view DPD Security should not be involved or responsible for 25X1A2g the [redacted] program at this stage. With your concurrence we will transfer our clearance and related information to the Security Officer of Technical Services Staff.

4. Recommendation: That Security research and development and procurement responsibility for Project [redacted] be vested in the 25X1A2g Security Officer of Technical Services Staff. Further, that the Security Officer, Technical Services Staff be briefed by the Security Officer, Development Projects Division on clearance status of persons

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associated with [redacted]; Security Officer, Technical Services Staff carry forward such records; and security considerations in the
25X1A2g operational phase of [redacted] be reviewed at a timely point during the equipment procurement phase.

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Security Officer
DPD-DD/P

CONCUR: 7 APR 1959

(sgd) Richard M. Bissell, Jr.
Deputy Director (Plans)

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